

**Panhandle Region Covered Employment and Wages by Major Industry Group
Fourth Quarter 2009**

	<u>MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT</u>			<u>AVERAGE MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT</u>	<u>QUARTERLY WAGES</u>	<u>AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES</u>
	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>			
Goods Producing	14,735	14,182	13,569	14,162	\$144,944,223	\$787
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,036	918	837	930	\$8,421,098	\$696
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	796	796	781	791	\$13,685,986	\$1,331
Construction	5,870	5,446	5,047	5,454	\$51,602,779	\$728
Manufacturing	7,033	7,022	6,904	6,986	\$71,234,360	\$784
Service-Producing	62,459	61,622	61,459	61,847	\$495,885,789	\$617
Wholesale Trade	1,848	1,814	1,783	1,815	\$21,413,469	\$908
Retail Trade	11,695	11,816	11,795	11,769	\$85,198,256	\$557
Transportation and Warehousing	1,313	1,309	1,394	1,339	\$10,667,477	\$613
Utilities	435	446	434	438	\$7,009,797	\$1,230
Information	1,014	1,014	996	1,008	\$10,951,540	\$836
Finance and Insurance	2,747	2,775	2,781	2,768	\$29,439,331	\$818
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	993	965	978	979	\$7,502,658	\$590
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	2,925	2,909	2,896	2,910	\$37,042,802	\$979
Management of Companies and Enterprises	344	338	329	337	\$5,476,062	\$1,250
Administrative and Waste Management	4,025	4,044	3,942	4,004	\$22,631,785	\$435
Educational Services (private ownership)	438	448	452	446	\$3,031,009	\$523
Health Care and Social Assistance	7,920	7,873	7,890	7,894	\$67,010,247	\$653
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1,818	1,656	1,734	1,736	\$8,238,828	\$365
Accommodation and Food Services	7,353	6,882	6,797	7,011	\$23,347,016	\$256
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,869	1,725	1,719	1,771	\$10,759,258	\$467
Public Administration and Education	15,722	15,608	15,539	15,623	\$146,166,254	\$720
Total Covered Employment and Wages	77,194	75,804	75,028		\$640,830,012	
Average Quarterly Employment		76,011		Average Weekly Wage		\$649